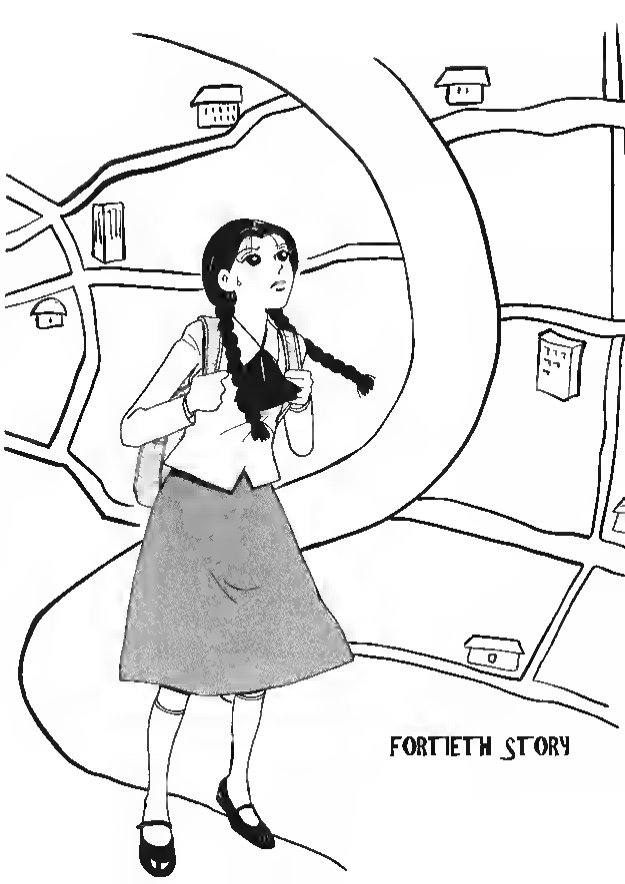
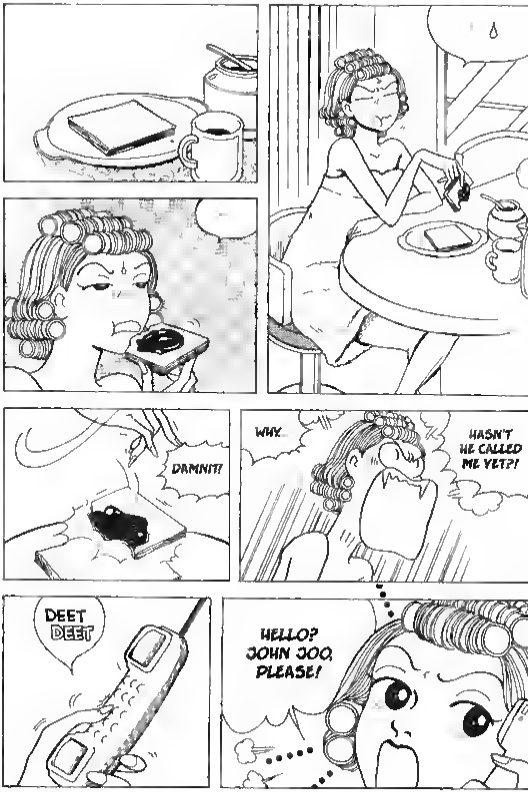

FORTIETH STORY

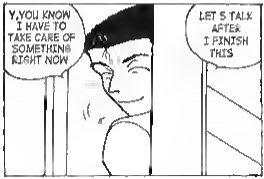
ROK NAH! ROK NAH?
SHE'S NOT HERE YET
WHAT?
LEMME GO! GET YOUR HANDS OFF OF ME! LET GO!
SHH BE QUIET!
MISTER! HELP ME! SAVE ME!!
UM UH
AREN'T YOU GOING TO LISTEN TO YOUR OLDER BROTHER? WHAT'RE YOU GOING TO DO IF YOU KEEP CUTTING SCHOOL LIKE THAT?!
HEH~
!

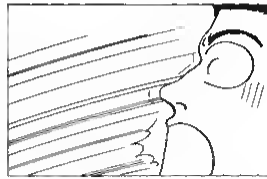
HMM-
RING RING RING
!
RING RING RING
HMM—
HELLO-?
WHAT?!
HOUSE OF JOY?! NO, YOU IDIOT! DO I SOUND LIKE A CHINESE RESTAURANT TO YOU?!


DAMNIT!
WHY
HASN'T HE CALLED ME YET?!
DEET DEET
HELLO? JOHN JOO, PLEASE!

MAY I ASK WHO'S CALLING?
JOO'S
HE'S CONSULTING WITH A CLIENT AT THE MOMENT I APOLOGIZE BUT CAN YOU CALL BACK IN A LITTLE BIT?
OH MS BELLE WOO? HELLO
NOOO!
PLEASE TELL HIM TO CALL ME!!
WHATEVER YOU'D LIKE
THEN I'LL GET IN TOUCH WITH YOU AS SOON AS IT'S TAKEN CARE OF
GOODBYE

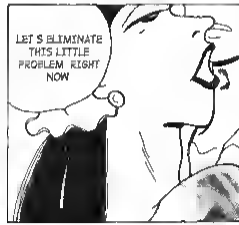
WE NEED TO TALK!

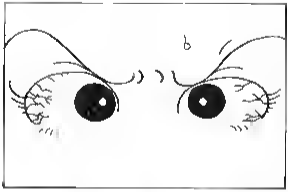

Y,YOU KNOW I HAVE TO TAKE CARE OF SOMETHING RIGHT NOW
LET S TALK AFTER I FINISH THIS

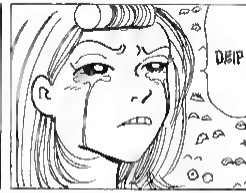


HMPH
LA
LAURA

LAURA LAURA
WE'RE WORKING RIGHT NOW!


LET S ELIMINATE THIS LITTLE PROBLEM RIGHT NOW

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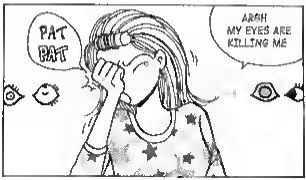
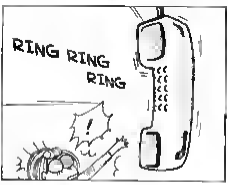
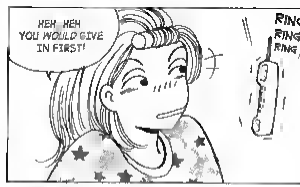
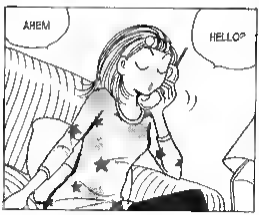
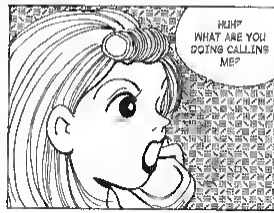

PAT
PAT
ARGH
MY EYES ARE
KILLING ME

WHO'S GOING TO GIVE
IN FIRST?!
GLARE
BZZACK


RING RING
RING


HEH HEH
YOU WOULD GIVE
IN FIRST!
RING
RING
RING


AHEM
HELLO?

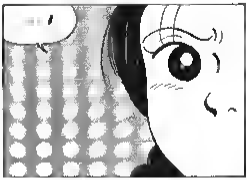

HUH?
WHAT ARE YOU
DOING CALLING
ME?

I'M IN FRONT OF YOUR PLACE CAN I SEE YOU FOR A SECOND?
NO! I'M ALONE RIGHT NOW!
I M NOT GONNA EAT YOU UP
YOU COULD JUST COME OUT FOR A SEC
FINE YOU COME UP
OKAY THANKS
?
MING VILLA

WHY THE HECK ARE YOU DOING THIS TO ME?! I HAVE TO GO TO SCHOOL!
YOU DRAGGED ME HERE LIKE YOU'RE SOME KIND OF KIDNAPPER!
WHOOSH
YIPES!
YOU'RE EITHER CRAZY OR NUTS!
OW--!
TAK
WHACK
THWIP
LET ME GO!
STOP!
ACK!!

I M SORRY!
?
SORRY FOR WHAT?
I SHOULD HAVE FIGURED IT OUT SOONER IT MUST HAVE BEEN SO DIFFICULT FOR YOU TO CARRY ON IN THAT HOME OF YOURS
WHAT DID YOU SAY?
WHAT THE HELL DO YOU MEAN BY THAT
FWOOHP
!!

IS THAT ME?
YEAH SHE'S JUST LIKE YOU, ISN'T SHE. I DREW HER FROM YOUR PICTURE
YOU'VE GOT MY PICTURE
OF COURSE OVER THERE--
?
FOR SOME REASON I DIDN'T WANT TO PAINT YOU IN THE SAME WAY I USUALLY DO MY PAINTINGS
MORE REALISTIC THAN ABSTRACT WITH A MINDSET AS IF PICKING UP MY FIRST PAINTBRUSH



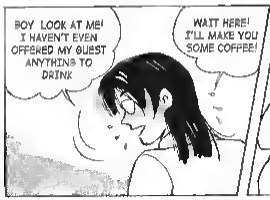
IT'S SO COOL~
SHE LOOKS LIKE ME I LOVE IT IT'S PERFECT

FREAKED OUT

REALLY? IS THAT WHAT YOU REALLY THINK?

...YES
TICK TICK TICK

I BECOME COMPLETELY IMMOBILIZED AFTER THE CAFFEINE LEVEL HAS DROPPED. I DRINK LIKE BALZAC ~ MORNING, NOON, NIGHT... AND EVEN WHEN I'M IN BED
I KEEP ON DRINKING UNTIL I PASS OUT


BOY, LOOK AT ME! I HAVEN'T EVEN OFFERED MY GUEST ANYTHING TO DRINK
WAIT HERE! I'LL MAKE YOU SOME COFFEE!

SSHHH
YOU'RE JUST LIKE MY BABY BROTHER
RE ..REALLY?
SQUEAK
YOU DON'T LIKE YOUR NEW HOUSE EITHER DO YOU?
DRINK THIS AND LET'S GO TO THAT CHURCH NEARBY
LET'S GO AND DO WHAT I ALWAYS DO

STOMP
STOMP
HUFF
HUFF
HA?!
!

YIPES!
AREN'T YOU ROK?
?
WHO ARE YOU?
DON'T YOU RECOGNIZE ME?
?